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# ICBM COMPLEX, YURYA, USSR LAUNCH AREAS I AND J



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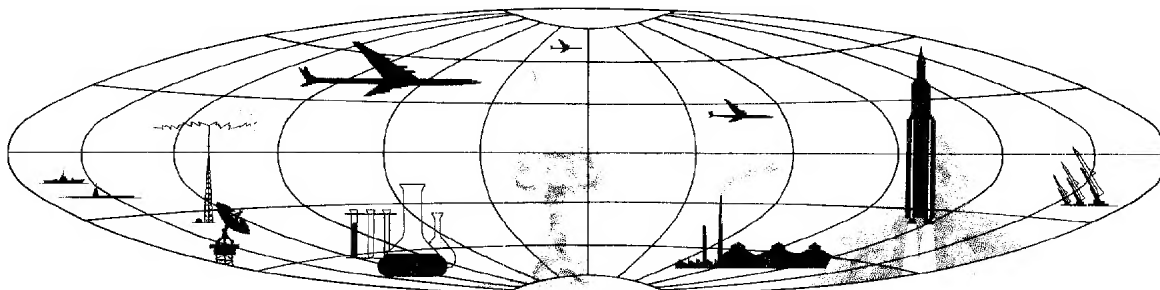


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## ICBM COMPLEX, YURYA, USSR

### LAUNCH AREAS I AND J

This report, based on [REDACTED] photography of [REDACTED] updates material on Launch Areas I and J, Yurya

ICBM Complex, contained in NPIC/R-204/64, dated March 1964. 1/

#### LAUNCH AREA I

Launch Area I (59-20N 49-26E) consists of a completed Type IID launch site and a site support facility. It is located in a wooded area 18 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of the

complex support facility (Figure 1). The area can be negated on [REDACTED] photography [REDACTED] and was first observed in [REDACTED]

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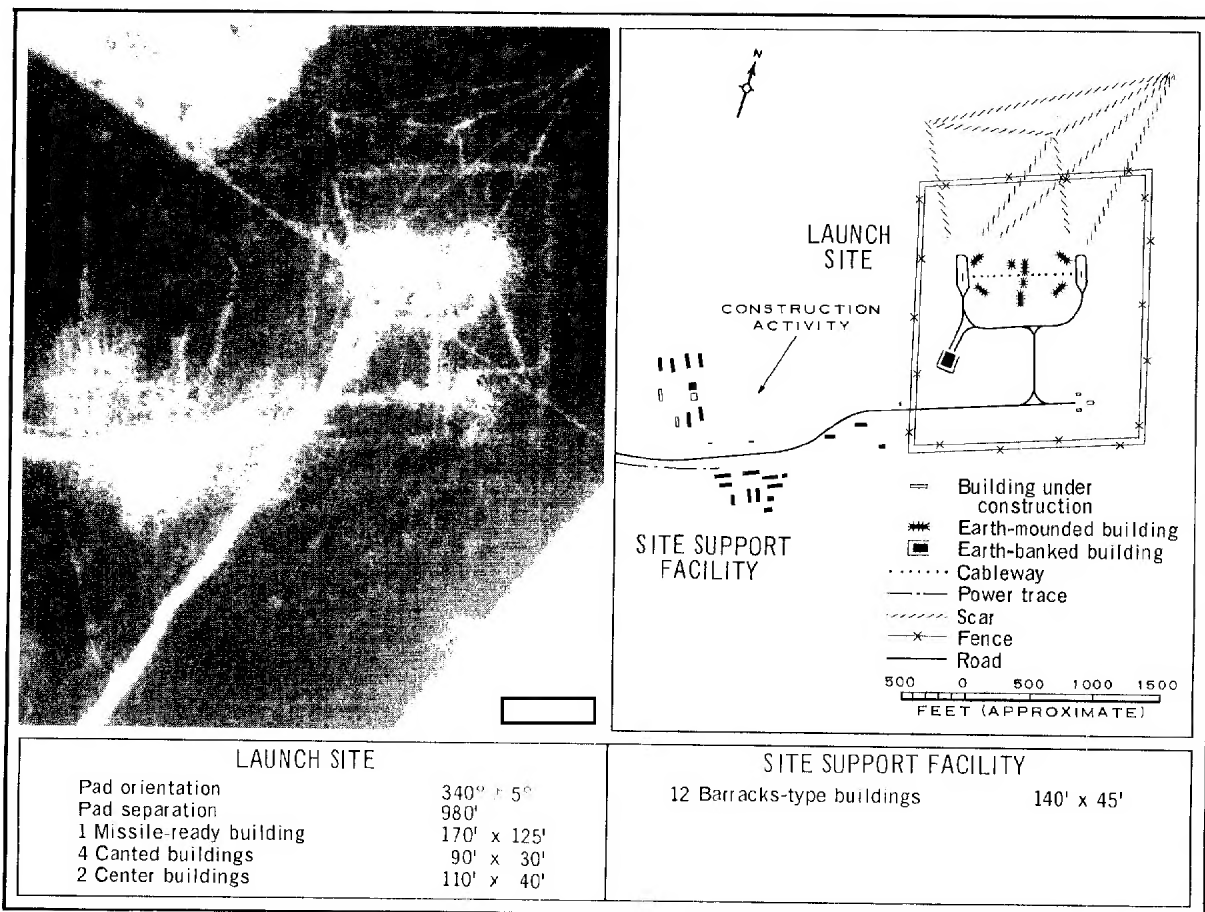


FIGURE 1. YURYA LAUNCH AREA I.

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The launch site is secured by a double fence enclosing an area approximately 2,000 by 1,800 feet. One large earth-banked missile-ready building, canted outward about 30 degrees, is to the rear of the left pad. Two earth-mounded, canted buildings are located inboard and adjacent to each long, paddle-shaped pad, and two earth-mounded buildings, one the control building, and two smaller earth-mounded buildings, are centered between the pads. A cableway extends toward each pad from the control building and an erector/shelter is positioned on each pad. A pattern of ground scars extends forward of the launch site to points approxi-

mately 1,400 feet north-northwest of the left pad and approximately 2,000 feet north of the right pad.  

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The site support facility is about 2,800 feet southwest of the launch site.  

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  photography revealed 24 buildings, 12 of which are barracks-type, and at least 3 additional buildings under construction. An area of scarring and tracking within the site support facility indicates additional construction activity.

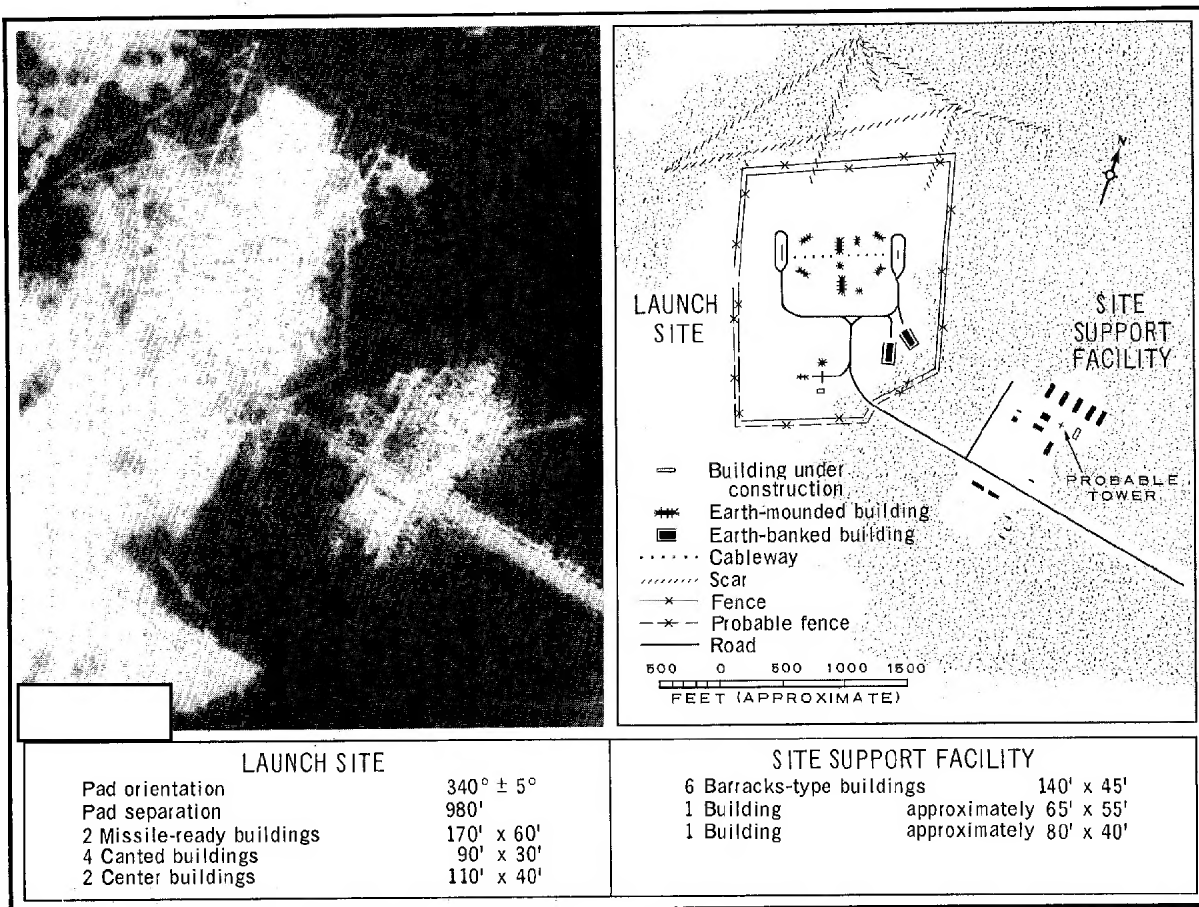


FIGURE 2. YURYA LAUNCH AREA J.

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### LAUNCH AREA J

Launch Area J (59-06N 49-45E) consists of a completed Type IID launch site and a site support facility. It is located 13.5 nm east of the complex support facility in a wooded area that has been partially cut over (Figure 2). The area can be negated on [REDACTED] photography [REDACTED] and was first observed in [REDACTED]

The launch site, approximately 2,000 by 1,700 feet, is probably secured by a double fence although it cannot be seen in its entirety. Two narrow earth-banked missile-ready buildings are behind the right pad, one canted outward about 25 degrees. Two earth-mounded, canted buildings are inboard and adjacent to each long, paddle-shaped pad, and two earth-mounded buildings, one the control build-

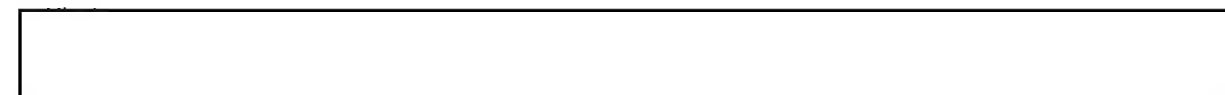
ing, and three smaller earth-mounded buildings are centered between the pads. A cableway extends from the control building toward each pad, and an erector/shelter is positioned on each pad. Ground scars forward of the launch site extend to a point approximately 2,000 feet north of the center of the site. [REDACTED]

The site support facility, about 2,500 feet southeast of the launch site, contains at least 16 buildings, including at least 6 barracks-type, and one additional building under construction. Clearings may indicate further construction.

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